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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We choose a competitive telephone provider for three reasons:

- 1. They are more responsive to our needs!
- 2. The rates are more competitive.
- 3. AT&T exerts unfair competitive advantage by their size alone, their lobby influence, and underhanded small business deceptive practices.

NO price hikes! We used to be connected to DSL and are now Connected to Fiber.

Stop anti small business action. We have too few options for high speed internet and business telephone now.

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